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In re the Application of

Naomasa SHIRAISHI

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For: EXPOSURE METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND
METHOD OF FABRICATING A DEVICE

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the August 6, 2003 final Office Action, upon entry of the Request for
Continued Examination filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant hereby requests continued examination. Applicant further request entry and consideration of the:

- ☐ submission filed [Date].
- ☒ attached submission (Amendment filed with RCE).
- ☐ The submission filed [Date] is not to be entered.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 147663 in the amount of ☒ \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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